W. T. GRANT COMPANY Annual Report 1937

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(A Delaware Corporation)

ANNUAL REPORT 1937 FISCAL YEAR

Which Ended January 31, 1938

To be submitted to the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held at 1441 Broadway, New York, N. Y., on April 5, 1938.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

William T. Grant, Chairman

John G. Byler Karl D. Gardner

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OFFICERS

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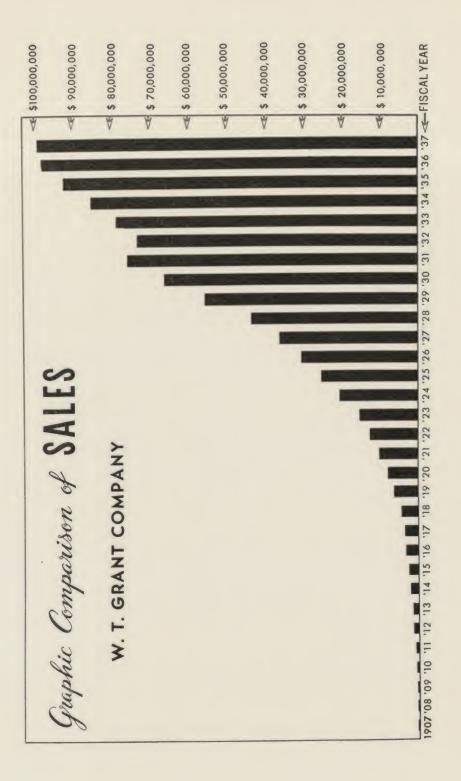
Richard W. Story Vice-President and Secretary

John G. Byler Vice-President and Treasurer

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Guaranty Trust Company of New York Registrar

Bankers Trust Company New York, N. Y.



Department Stores
Fourteen Forty-One Broadway
New York

March 15, 1938.

To the Stockholders:

The statements in this report relate to the W.T. Grant Company (old company) prior to November 27, 1937 and to the W.T. Grant Company (new company) after that date.

During 1937 your company showed sales of \$99,059,920 and net earnings of \$3,401,725.

SALES

Sales of \$99,059,920 showed an increase of \$713,877 or 0.73%, again bringing sales to the largest amount in the history of the Company. An analysis of the increase in sales appears below:

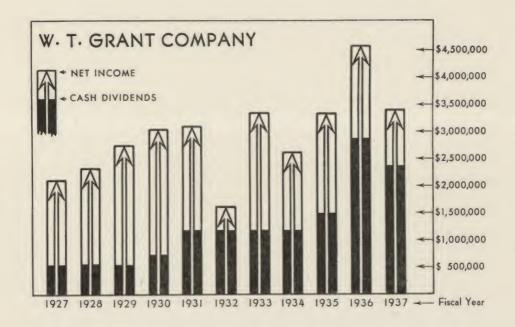
	Fiscal Year 1937	Fiscal Year 1936	Change
Sales for 471 stores open during entire year 1936*	\$96,592,960	\$97,500,242	0.93% decrease
Sales for 7 new stores opened during 1936	1,872,669	845,801	
Sales for 5 new stores opened during 1937	594,291	_	
Total Sales	\$99,059,920	\$98,346,043	0.73% increase

^{*}Including 3 stores permanently closed in 1936 and 1937.

During the first half of the year sales showed increases in identical stores. The recession in general business during the last months of the year resulted in sales which were lower than in the corresponding months of the previous year. The last half of the year is always the most important in both sales and earnings.

EARNINGS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

Net earnings of \$3,401,725 were equal to \$2.78 per share on the 1,189,354 shares of common stock outstanding at the year end, after deducting the initial dividend paid on January 1, 1938 on the preferred stock. Earnings in the previous year were \$4,594,-379, equal to \$3.84 per share on 1,195,355 shares of capital stock of the predecessor company outstanding at the end of that year. During the fiscal year, dividends on the common stock of 35c a share were paid on April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1, and an extra dividend of 50c was paid on January 20, 1938.



Taxes paid or accrued during the year total \$2,753,165, and in addition sales taxes and social security taxes amounting to \$651,747 were collected and paid.

Operating expenses increased principally through wage advances made during the early months of the year and in increased social security taxes.

There was a reduction in gross profit for the year, due principally to markdowns taken during the closing months when sales were lower than had been anticipated and reductions in wholesale prices at which merchandise could be replaced made desirable the reduction of retail prices to bring inventories quickly in line with current market costs.

At the year end, inventories were \$10,990,658 compared with \$11,911,012 at the end of the previous year, a decrease of .7.7%. The stores are in a position to make normal purchase of new merchandise in line with current demands.

On January 31, 1938, the balance sheet showed current assets of \$22,194,678, including cash of \$10,998,361 as compared with current liabilities of \$3,614,395. The excess of current assets over current liabilities was \$18,580,283.

EXPANSION

During the year the Company opened five new stores and closed two. At the year end, 480 stores were in operation. The new stores and dates of opening are:

June 5, 1937—Santa Monica, California June 17, 1937—Cortland, New York September 10, 1937—Lakeland, Florida October 15, 1937—White Plains, New York November 19, 1937—New London, Connecticut

During the year fifteen stores were enlarged, eleven were air conditioned, and four which were closed by the Ohio River floods in January were thoroughly reconditioned before reopening.

The W. T. Grant Realty Corporation purchased properties at Buffalo, N. Y., Uniontown, Pa., and Kingsport, Tenn., during the year.

Eight locations are under lease for new stores to be opened during 1938 and other new store leases are in negotiation. Eight of the present stores will be enlarged and six will be air conditioned.

REORGANIZATION

On November 26, 1937, meetings of stockholders of W. T. Grant Company, Grant Estates, Inc., and Grant Finance Corporation voted approval of the Agreement of Consolidation of these companies to form a new corporation known as W. T. Grant Company. This reorganization was the first step in simplifying the corporate set up of the companies in which your company is included.

The predecessor company had outstanding 1,195,355 shares of no par value common stock. In the reorganization, the new company issued to stockholders of the old corporations, 1,190,554 shares of common stock and 350,138½ shares of \$20 par value 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock. Through the consolidation, the new company acquired life insurance policies on the life of W. T. Grant having a cash surrender value of \$935,886, and cash, bonds, notes and mortgages having a net book value of \$373,757 and a market value slightly in excess of that amount, which assets were in addition to the assets previously held by W. T. Grant Company (old company).

At the end of the year, the new company had reacquired a total of 1,200 shares of Common stock and 1,253-3/4 shares of preferred stock, so that there were outstanding on January 31,1938, 1,189,354 shares of common stock and 348,884-3/4 shares of preferred stock.

The old company on January 31, 1937 had a stated value of its outstanding no par capital stock of \$10,089,446, and a consolidated surplus of \$22,071,325, a total stockholders' investment of \$32,160,771. The new company on January 31, 1938 had preferred stock of \$6,977,695 par value and common stock of \$11,893,540 par value outstanding and a consolidated surplus of \$15,488,090, a total stockholders' investment of \$34,359,325.

The number of stockholders continues to increase and on January 31, 1938, there were 3,812 holders of Common stock and 3,712 holders of Preferred stock.

EMPLOYEES

Our employees now average 18,000 in number and study is continually being given their working conditions. Wage and hour standards conform to local prevailing conditions, or the company's schedule, whichever is more favorable to the employee. Vacations with pay to employees with more than six months service have been given for many years.

We appreciate the fine spirit of loyalty and efficiency shown by the members of our organization.

LEGISLATION

State and Federal governmental bodies continue the consideration and passage of laws which would prevent our type of stores from doing a good job— or even put us out of business.

Our business is to save money for our customers on reliable merchandise. To do this, we buy direct from manufacturers, operate economically, and at a small margin of profit.

These economies have benefited millions of customers as evidenced by the growth of the company. Such money saving services are desperately needed, particularly in these times.

Were it not for such methods, millions of people would have to go without the things they can now buy and many millions of dollars worth of merchandise would not be sold.

If this vast amount of merchandise were not sold, it would not be manufactured, and hence more unemployment.

Every consumer should be interested in such legislation. We should be permitted to do the very best job it is possible for us to do consistent with honest business practice.

WILLIAM T. GRANT

Chairman of the Board.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITORS

March 14, 1938

To the Board of Directors, W. T. Grant Company, New York, N. Y.

We have made an examination of the consolidated balance sheet of W. T. Grant Company (a Delaware Corporation) and its subsidiaries as at January 31, 1938, and of the consolidated statements of profit and loss and surplus of such corporations and a predecessor corporation of the same name for the fiscal year ended at that date. In connection therewith, we examined or tested accounting records of the Company and of its subsidiaries and other supporting evidence; we have also made a general review of the accounting methods and of the operating and income accounts for the year, but we did not make a detailed audit of the transactions.

Cash on deposit was confirmed. Merchandise inventories as taken and certified by the management, valued at not in excess of cost or market, whichever is lower, were tested by us as to pricing and computations. The subsidiary W. T. Grant Company (Massachusetts Corporation) was guarantor of a note issued to a bank by Trustees of an Employees Stock Purchase Fund secured by 2,349½ shares of 5% cumulative preferred stock and 9,427 shares of common stock of W. T. Grant Company (Delaware Corporation) the unpaid balance of which note amounted to \$59,695.99 at January 31, 1938. The unpaid balance of import letters of credit issued to the Massachusetts Corporation amounted to \$465,458.75 at that date.

The consolidated statements of profit and loss and surplus include the operations of a predecessor, W. T. Grant Company (Delaware Corporation) from February 1, 1937 to the date of its consolidation with the new W. T. Grant Company (Delaware Corporation) on November 27, 1937.

In our opinion, based upon our examination and information submitted to us, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and related consolidated statements of profit and loss and surplus fairly present, in accordance with accepted principals of accounting consistently maintained by the Companies during the year under review, the consolidated position of the Company and its subsidiaries at January 31, 1938, and the consolidated results of the operations of such corporations and a predecessor corporation of the same name for the fiscal year ended at that date.

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(A Delaware Corporation)
AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938

SALES	\$99,059,920.44
COST OF MERCHANDISE SOLD AND OPERATING EXPENSES	93,567,638.38
	5,492,282.06
OTHER INCOME (Net)	78,955.26
DEDUCT:	5,571,237.32
Provision for depreciation and amortization of leasehold improvements	
Interest paid less interest earned	1,318,512.59
PROFIT BEFORE FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME	4,252,724.73
Provision for federal taxes on income—estimated	7,232,727.73
Normal tax	
Surtax on undistributed profit	851,000.00
NET PROFIT	\$ 3,401,724.73
CONSOLIDATED EARNED SURPLUS	
For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938	
BALANCE—January 31, 1937	\$22,071,325.04
DEDUCT:	
Amount transferred from surplus to capital stock accounts in connection with Agreement of Consolidation dated October 25, 1937 \$7,707,732.82	
Less provision for estimated expenses of consoli-	
dation	
Excess of cost of stock purchased from dissenting stockholders over par value of shares exchanged therefor—(viz.—300 shares 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock and 1,200 shares of Common Stock) 23,505.00	
Less excess of par value over cost of 400 shares of 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock purchased . 50.00 23,455.00	7,631,187.82
	14,440,137.22
ADD:	
Net profit for year	
DEDUCT:	
Cash dividends paid:	
On 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock—\$20.00 par value by W. T. Grant Company (new com-	
pany) January 1, 1938—initial quarterly—25c	
per share	
On Capital Stock of no par value and Common Stock of \$10.00 par value—totaling \$1.90 per share:	
by W. T. Grant Company (predecessor company): April 1, 1937—augrterly—35c per share	
April 1, 1937—quarterly—35c per share 418,374.25 July 1, 1937—quarterly—35c per share 418,374.25	
October 1, 1937—quarterly—35c per share . 418,374.25	
by W. T. Grant Company (new company): Jan. 1, 1938—initial quarterly—35c per share . 416,693.90	
Jan 20, 1938—final for fiscal year—50c per	
share	1 047 077 07
	1,047,953.33
BALANCE—January 31, 1938	\$15,488,090.55

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1938

ASSETS

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$10,998,360.59	
Cash Marketable securities (quoted market value \$49,450.00)	35,415.41	
Accounts receivable	170,244.12	
Merchandise inventories	10,990,658.42	\$22,194,678.54
OTHER ASSETS		
Cash surrender value of life insurance	\$ 1,058,092.16	
Advances to and security deposited with landlords—to be repaid		
over a term of years		
Real estate mortgage receivable	22,070.91	
Employees notes and accounts receivable (partly secured) .	51,686.81	
Sundry accounts, claims and investments: funds in closed banks and		
restricted balances (less reserve, \$99,750.27)	7,758.25	
Deposit in escrow for purchase of property	56,000.00	1,706,219.81
STORE PROPERTIES, FIXTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS (At Cost)		
Land	\$ 4,869,148.40	
Buildings		
Less reserve for depreciation	1,859,277.32	
Furniture and fixtures	2 040 400 54	
Less reserve for depreciation 3,710,175.17	2,968,408.56	
Alterations and improvements to leased properties (this amount is		
being amortized over a period not in excess of the term of the		
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leases involved)	5,177,000.27	14,075,702.57
DEFERRED CHARGES		
Prepaid taxes and rents, prepaid insurance, supplies, etc		922,855.74
		\$39,699,656.66
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LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
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CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable . Note payable for lease . Real estate mortgages payable on demand or maturing within one year . Accrued accounts . Provision for federal taxes on income—estimated . DEFERRED LIABILITIES Real estate mortgages payable 1939 to 1948 . Tenants deposits as security for leases . RESERVE For repainting stores . CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS Capital stock: 5% Cumulative Preferred—par value \$20.00 per share, redeemable at \$22.00 per share: Authorized 400,000 shares; issued or to be issued under agreement of consolidation—350,1381/2 shares (including 1,253¾ shares in treasury) . \$6,977,695.00 Common—par value \$10.00 per share: Authorized 1,500,000 shares; issued or to be issued under agreement of consolidation—1,190,554 shares (including 1,200 shares in treasury)	475,500.00 714,217.96 916,303.78 \$ 1,540,150.00 4,615.00	\$ 3,614,395.57 1,544,765.00
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COMPARATIVE CONSOLIDATED INCOME ACCOUNTS

	1933	\$78,206,119 73,022,906	5,183,213	5,195,998	159,637	\$3,347,175		\$15,065,501	3,347,175	18,412,676	1,195,355	71,229	\$17,146,092
	1934	\$85,069,612 80,765,419	4,304,193	4,311,451	145,189 1,153,180 396,880	\$2,616,202		\$17,146,092	2,616,202	19,762,294	1,195,355	61,193	\$18,505,746
COOKIS	1935	\$91,981,814 86,812,894	5,168,920	5,200,221	1,207,451 535,620	\$3,334,246	COUNTS	\$18,505,746	3,334,246	21,839,992	1,494,194	11	\$20,345,798
COMPARATIVE CONSOCIDATED INCOME ACCOONS	1936	\$98,346,043	7,137,549	7,184,316	92,214 63,129 1,238,189 939,405 257,000	\$4,594,379	D SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	\$20,345,798	4,594,379	24,940,177	2,868,852	11	\$22,071,325
CONSOCIONIE	1937	\$99,059,920	\$5,492,282 78,955	\$5,571,237	63,532 1,254,980 700,000 151,000	\$ 3,401,725	CONSOLIDATED	\$22,071,325	3,401,725	25,473,050	87,278	7,607,733	\$15,488,090
THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	Which Ends January 31 of Subsequent Colendor Year	SALES LESS: Cost of Merchandise Sold and Operating Expenses	OTHER INCOME (Net)	DEDUCT	Interest Paid Less Interest Earned Allowance for Depreciation and Amortization Provision for Federal Income Taxes Provision for Surtox on Undistributed Net Income	NET INCOME	COMPARATIVE	(Which Ends January 31 of Subsequent Calendar Year) SURPLUS—BEGINNING OF YEAR ADD.	Net Income for Year as Above	DEDUCT:	Preferred Dividends	Sundry Deductions (Net)	SURPLUS—END OF YEAR

W. T. GRANT COMPANY

COMPARATIVE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

1933		\$7,151,095	16,196,133	76,190 6,559,380 3,234,869 5,782,103 710,274	\$33,118,111	\$554,592 30,750 1,134,271 1,381,200 573,427	3,674,240 196,750 7,638 1,864,292 139,653	10,089,446	\$33,118,111
1934		\$7,364,070	17,926,871 82,862 469,033	30,558 6,620,609 3,114,836 5,558,115 772,089	\$34,574,973	\$975,564 30,750 974,844 272,200 459,000	2,712,358 166,000 8,433 2,947,050 145,940	10 039,446	\$34,574,973
1935		\$8,805,872	19,895,840 84,437 299,588	19,997 6,178,725 2,947,172 5,428,266 844,971	\$35,698,996	\$932,198 25,000 1,240,495 197,200 605,000	2,999,893 37,500 7,983 2,077,850 140,526	10,089,445	\$35,698,996
1936		\$10,574,802	22,757,980 85,999 425,723	17,908 6,574,129 2,806,609 5,149,934 799,523	\$38,617,805	\$1,073,799 25,000 1,647,298 324,000 1,283,000	4,353,097 12,500 7,583 1,948,850 135,004	10,089,446	\$38,617,805
1937		\$10,998,361 35,415 170,244	22,194,678 1,058,092 510,612	137,516 6,728,426 2,968,408 5,179,068 922,856	\$39,699,656	\$1,495,874 12,500 714,218 475,500 916,303	3,614,395 4,615 1,540,150 181,171	6,977,695 11,893,540 15,488,090	\$39,699,656
AT END OF FISCAL YEAR	(January 31 of Subsequent Calendar Year)	ASSELS Cassh Marketable Securities Notes and Accounts Receivable	Merchandise Inventories TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS Cash Surrender Value of Life Insurance	Miscellaneous Investments, Employees Accounts Receivable, Etc. (Net) Land and Buildings. Depreciated Furniture and Fixtures, Depreciated Alterations and Improvements (Net) Deferred Charges	TOTAL ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL Accounts Payable Notes Payable Accounts Accounts Real Estate Mortgages Payable—Current Provision for Federal Taxes—Estimated	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES Deferred Notes Payable Tenants Deposits Real Estate Mortgages Payable—Deferred Reserve for Repainting Stores	Capital Stock: Preferred—5% Cumulative \$20 Par Value Common—\$10 Par Value Capital—No Par Value Surplus	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

GRANT STORES

ALABAMA (6)

Anniston Birmingham Decatur Gadsden Huntsville Mobile

ARKANSAS (2)

Little Rock Pine Bluff

CALIFORNIA (9)

Berkeley Fresno Huntington Park Los Angeles Oakland Sacramento San Jose Santa Barbara Santa Monica

CONNECTICUT (27)

Ansonia Bridgeport (2) Danbury Danielson Derby Greenwich Hartford Meriden Middletown Milford New Britain New Haven New London New Milford Putnam Rockville Southington South Manchester Stamford Thomaston Thompsonville Torrington Wallingford Waterbury Willimantic Winsted

DELAWARE (3)

Dover Milford Wilmington

FLORIDA (6)

Jacksonville Lakeland Miami Orlando Tampa Ybor City Station

GEORGIA (7)

Albany Atlanta

GEORGIA (Cont.)

Augusta Brunswick Macon Savannah Valdosta

ILLINOIS (17)

Alton Aurora Belleville Chicago (4) Decatur East St. Louis Elgin Galesburg Jacksonville Joliet Peoria Quincy Rockford Springfield

INDIANA (9)

Evansville
Fort Wayne
Gary
Hammond
Indianapolis
Michigan City
New Albany
Newcastle
South Bend

10WA (4)

Clinton Davenport Ottumwa Waterloo

KANSAS (4)

Hutchinson Pittsburg Topeka Wichita

KENTUCKY (2)

Louisville Paducah

LOUISIANA (5)

Alexandria Baton Rouge Monroe New Orleans Shreveport

MAINE (12)

Bangor Bath Brunswick Calais Fort Kent Gardiner Lewiston Old Town Portland

MAINE (Cont.)

Sanford Skowhegan Van Buren

MARYLAND (3)

Baltimore Cambridge Crisfield

MASSACHUSETTS (73)

Adams Allston Arlington Athol Beverly Boston Brockton Cambridge Chelsea Chicopee Clinton Codman Square Danvers Dorchester East Boston Easthampton Everett Fall River Fitchburg Framingham Franklin Gardner Gloucester Great Barrington Haverhill Holyoke Hudson Hyannis Hyde Park Jamaica Plain Lawrence Leominster

Malden Marlboro Mattapan Medford Melrose Middleboro Milford Natick

Lynn (2)

Needham New Bedford (2) Norfolk Downs North Adams

North Attleboro Norwood Palmer Peabody Pittsfield Plymouth Reading Rockland Roslindale

Roxbury Salem Somerville

MASSACHUSETTS (Cont)

South Boston Stoneham Taunton Uphams Corner Sta. Wakefield Waltham Ware Watertown Webster Weymouth Winchendon Winthrop Woburn

MICHIGAN (9)

Detroit (2)
Grand Rapids
Hamtramck
Kalamazoo
Lansing
Muskegon
Saginaw
St. Joseph

MINNESOTA (3)

Minneapolis Rochester St. Paul

MISSISSIPPI (1)

Jackson

MISSOURI (4)

Kansas City St. Joseph St. Louis Springfield

NEBRASKA (2)

Lincoln

NEW HAMPSHIRE (9)

Berlin Concord Derry Dover Franklin Manchester Nashua Portsmouth Rochester

NEW JERSEY (25)

Bayonne Bloomfield Burlington Camden Collingswood Dover Hackensack Hoboken Jersey City (3) Millville Mount Holly Newark (3)

NEW JERSEY (Cont.)

Passaic
Paterson
Rahway
Riverside
Somerville
Trenton
Union City
Vineland
West New York

NEW YORK (85)

Albany Batavia Bath Bay Shore, L. I. Bayside, L. I. Beacon Binghamton Bronx (4) Brooklyn (2) Buffalo (7) Canandaiaua Carthage Catskill Corning Corona, L. I. Cortland Dansville Elmira Far Rockaway, L. I. Flushing, L. I. Freeport, L. I. Geneva Glen Cove, L. I. Glens Falls Gouverneur Great Neck, L. I. Hempstead, L. I. Herkimer Hudson Falls Huntington, L. I. Ilion Jamaica, L. I. Jamestown Johnstown Kingston Lackawanna Lockport Lynbrook, L. I. Mechanicville Medina Middletown New York City (5) New Rochelle Niagara Falls Norwich Olean

Oneida

Oneonta

Oyster Bay, L. I.

Patchoque, L. I.

Penn Yan Port Chester Port Jervis

Poughkeepsie

NEW YORK (Cont.) Riverhead, L. I.

Rochester Rockville Center, L. I. Rome Schenectady Seneca Falls Syracuse (2) Tanawanda Utica Watertown Warsaw Westfield Wellsville White Plains Woodhaven, L. I. Yonkers

NORTH CAROLINA (9)

Charlotte Concord Elizabeth City Goldsboro Greensboro Greenville Hickory Kinston Raleigh

NORTH DAKOTA (I)

Fargo

OHIO (24)

Akron Barberton Bellaire Bellevue Cambridge Canton Circleville Columbus Conneaut Dayton Delphos East Liverpool Elyria Kent Lima Mansfield Marion New Philadelphia Newark Norwalk Portsmouth Steubenville

Youngstown OKLAHOMA (2)

Toledo

Muskogee Oklahoma City

PENNSYLVANIA (62)

Altoona Bangor

PENNSYLVANIA (Cont.)

Berwick

Blairsville Bloomsburg Bristol Butler Carlisle Chambersburg Columbia Conshohocken Corry Danville East Liberty Elizabethtown Ellwood City Erie Freeland Greenville Hazleton Homestead Honesdale Huntingdon Jeannette Johnstown Lancaster Lock Haven McKeesport Mahanoy City Middletown Milton Mount Pleasant Mount Union

Mount Pleasant
Mount Union
New Kensington
Oil City
Palmerton
Philadelphia (4)
Philipsburg
Phoenixville
Pittston
Pittston
Pittsburgh
Pottstown
Pottsville
Reading
Sayre
Scranton
Shamokin

Tarentum
Titusville
Towanda
Uniontown
Upper Darby
Waynesboro
West Chester
Williamsport

Shippensburg

Sunbury

Windber

RHODE ISLAND (5)

Newport Pawtucket Providence West Warwick Woonsocket

SOUTH CAROLINA (4)

Charleston Columbia Florence Greenville

TENNESSEE (4)

Bristol Chattanooga Memphis Nashville

TEXAS (12) Abilene

Beaumont
Brownsville
Corpus Christi
Dallas
El Paso
Fort Worth
Galveston
Houston
San Antonio
Waco
Wichita Falls

UTAH (2)

Ogden Salt Lake City

VERMONT (5)

Bennington Burlington Newport St. Johnsbury Springfield

VIRGINIA (13)

Charlottesville
Clifton Forge
Danville
Fredericksburg
Norfolk
Harrisonburg
Hopewell
Lynchburg
Newport News
Petersburg
Portsmouth
Richmond
Roanoke

WEST VIRGINIA (5)

Elkins Hinton Huntington Parkersburg Weston

WISCONSIN (5)

Fond du Lac Madison Milwaukee Oshkosh Sheboygan

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